(c) The steps taken by the Government to control vehicular pollution in Delhi include the following:

— Adopted Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) as auto fuels.

— Concessional customs duty on import of CNG, LPG and Propane kits and its parts.

— Supply of improved quality of fuel (petrol as well as diesel) to comply more stringent emission norms for motor vehicles.

— A project has been sanctioned for demonstration and field evaluation of battery operated three wheelers.

— Research, development and demonstration projects have been taken up in the area of Hydrogen energy.

Tigers in Sitanadi and Udanti Sanctuaries

5434. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tigers in Sitanadi and Udanti Wildlife Sanctuaries, in Chhattisgarh during 2003 and the figures since 1970, separately;

(b) whether the Sitanadi and Udanti Wildlife Sanctuaries are being considered as Project Tiger Reserves during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the other forest areas in India, being considered as Project Tiger Reserves, during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Protected area-wise figures of tiger from 1970 are not available with Central Government. The number of Tigers in Sitanadi. and Udanti Wildlife Sanctuaries from 1993 to 2001 are as below:

	Sitanadi	Udanti
1993	7	21
1997	3	16
1999	3	15
2001	3	12

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The following proposals have been received for inclusion of new Tiger Reserve.

(1)	Satkosia Gorge & Baisipada Wildlife Sanctuary—	988 sq. kms—Orissa
(2)	Udanti & Sitanadi Wildlife Sanctuary—	1580 sq. kms—Chhattisgarh
(3)	Chandoli Wildlife— Sanctuary	364 sq. kms—Maharashtra
(4)	Wan, Ambabarwa,— Narnala Wildlife Sanctuary	350 sq. kms—Maharashtra

Tigers in Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary

5435. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the tiger census figures for Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary since 1970 alongwith the details of tigers even if the area had not been declared as a wildlife sanctuary; and

(b) the number of tigers which were counted inside the Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary in Orissa during 2002 alongwith males, females, cubs, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Protected area-wise figures of tiger from 1970 are not available with Central Government.The number of tigers as reported by State Government of Orissa in Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary is given below:

Year	Male	Female	U/sex	Cub	Total
1993	3	2	0	0	5
1998	4	7	0	1	12
2000	6	8	0	1	15
2001	8	8	8	0	24